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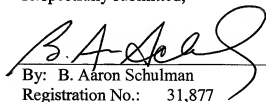
Letter to the Examiner

Sir:

This Letter is being filed as supplemental to the RCE and Response filed May 28, 2009. The Applicant encloses the Resume of Benoit DUBERTRET, which was inadvertently left out of the May 28, 2009 filing. Please consider the enclosed resume together with the RCE, Response and Declaration under §132 previously filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Invited talks (international conferences):

European Society for Molecular Imaging
Hot topics in Molecular Imaging
Les Houches, France (February 4-8, 2008).
Fluorescent semiconductor nanocrystals for in vivo imaging

Second international meeting of the European Society for Molecular Imaging
Naples, Italy (June 14,15 2007)
In vivo imaging with quantum dots

SPIE Photonics West 2007,
San Jose, CA USA (January 20-25, 2007)
Quantum Dots beads

NIS Colloquium : Nanosized Systems for Molecular Imaging
Torino, Italy (November 10-11, 2006)
Fluorescent Semiconductor Nanocrystals for In Vivo Imaging

ICASSP 2006
Toulouse, France (May 15-19, 2006)
*Quantum Dots Nano-Particles Full Field Imaging With Optical Sectioning
and 3D Localization*

Cancernanotech Conference
Paris, France (May 17-18, 2006)
Quantum Dot nanoparticles for cancer detection

Nanobio Europe
Munster, Germany (22-24 Septembre 2005)
Quantum dots in nanobiotechnology

79th ACS Meeting
Colloid and Surface Science Symposium,
Potsdam, New York, USA (12-15 Juin, 2005)
In vivo imaging with quantum dots

2005 APS March meeting
Los Angeles, USA (21-26 Mars 2006)
In vivo imaging with quantum dots: application in cellular differentiation

46th Symposium of the Society for Histochemistry
Prague, Tchequie (22-25 Septembre 2004)
Design and principles of Quantum Dots and their use in biological applications

4th Workshop on Nanochemistry and Nanobiotechnology
Stockholm, Suède (25-27 Août 2004)
In Vivo Imaging with Quantum Dots Encapsulated in Phospholipid Micelles.

Symposium of the Society of Non Traditional Technology
Tokyo, Japon (01-04 Septembre 2004)
In vivo imaging of Xenopus embryo early stages development using Quantum Dots encapsulated in phospholipid micelles

Retraite Neurophysique
Québec, Canada. (10-11 Juin 2004)
In vivo imaging of quantum dots encapsulated in phospholipids micelle

OECI 25th annual meeting
Berlin, Allemagne (20-22 Mai 2004)
Quantum Dot – the link between a biological molecule and the researchers eye

Applied Medical Photonics: From tissue characterization to optical
mammography
Berlin, Allemagne (22-25 Mai 2004)
In vivo imaging with Quantum Dots encapsulated in phospholipids micelles

Photonics and Optoelectronics Group seminar
Munich, Allemagne (26 Avril 2004)
Two examples of inorganic nanoprobe for biology : Gold quenched molecular beacons and in vivo imaging using quantum dots encapsulated in phospholipid micelles

International workshop on single molecule biophysics
Bangalore, Inde (4-5 Janvier 2004)

Novel optical probes for biological applications

Ernst Schering Research Foundation Workshop Molecular Imaging
Berlin, Allemagne (5-7 Novembre 2003)

Quantum dots for in vivo imaging applications - design principles - examples

Rencontres Internationales MINATEC

Grenoble, France (25 Septembre 2003)

Quantum Dots for biological application

Nanobiotechnologies II

Grenoble, France (22-24 April 2003)

Two examples of nano objects for biology: gold quenched molecular beacons and quantum dots encapsulated in phospholipid micelles.

International Symposium on Nanotechnology for Photonics and Opto-Electronics

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Boston, MA, USA (2-6 Décembre 2002).

Biological applications of water soluble quantum dots.

Johnson, Staci

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Staci:

Please prepare a letter to the Examiner to submit the resume of B. Dubertret which was inadvertently not provided with his declaration. Thank you.

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Dear Bill:

Thank you very much.

Please find herewith enclosed the resume of B. Dubertret.

Kind Regards

Simone

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Dear Simone:

Thank you for your E-mail and attachment. We will file the executed Declaration along with our response today, and will make minor changes to the response to be consistent with the new Declaration.

Please note that the declaration indicates that Dr. Dubertret's resume was attached, but we did not receive this. Can you forward this resume as soon as possible? We will file it with a supplemental response.

We will also check with the Examiner after this response is received to see if these new claims are acceptable.

Best regards.

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Dear Bill,

Please find herewith enclosed the declaration completed with the coinventor and signed by him.

If you find this declaration acceptable, please file it along with a suitable response to the outstanding office action, based on our comments sent yesterday, and together with an RCE.

Please do your best to file these elements by the deadline expiring today.

Note that the client needs to take a decision with regard to this application by end of August 2009. Could you call the Examiner to know his position in view of our arguments, so that, if necessary, we can set up an interview before end of August?

Of course, if you need any further information, please feel free to contact me any time.

Thank you for your assistance and again, sorry for the rush,

Regards

Simone Kling

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Dear Simone:

Thank you for your E-mail and attachments. We will begin to work on a response and look forward to any additional comments you may have.

In light of the fact that a Declaration will be filed, the response should be filed with an RCE.

However, if we do not get your approval to file by tomorrow, May 28th, we will need to file a Notice of Appeal in order to keep this case from going abandoned. If you can provide us with an indication by tomorrow that your client has approved your proposal, we can submit the response with an RCE and save paying the Notice of Appeal fees. If not, we will file the Notice of Appeal tomorrow and will plan to file the response and declaration only after we receive your approval to proceed.

We look forward to your confirmation of your client's instructions to proceed.

Best regards.

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dear Bill,

Please find herewith our instructions to file a response to the pending office Action in connection with the above-mentioned application.

Best regards

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